

**Congress of the United States**  
**House of Representatives**  
**Washington, DC 20515-1602**

April 27, 2021

Dear Chair DeFazio and Ranking Member Graves:

I am requesting funding for the road resurfacing of SW Topeka Boulevard from 29<sup>th</sup> St. to 37<sup>th</sup> St. in surface transportation reauthorization legislation.

The project sponsor for this project is the City of Topeka, Kansas, and the project is located at SW Topeka Boulevard from SW 29<sup>th</sup> St. to SW 37<sup>th</sup> St., Topeka, Kansas 66611.

The funding is designated for an asphalt overlay of the existing pavement along with localized curb replacement, as well as localized base stabilization and/or replacement in failing sections of the pavement along with re-striping.

The project is an appropriate use of taxpayer dollars and is anticipated to have the following benefits: needed repairs on the only major arterial roadway running through the city of Topeka and Shawnee County; supporting the city's goal of providing quality of life through a reliable transportation network; and enhancing economic development by maintaining a roadway that acts as a corridor for regional businesses and multiple neighborhoods.

I certify that neither I nor my immediate family has any financial interest in this project.

Sincerely,



Jake LaTurner

Member of Congress